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In re Application of:)
Fanie Retief VAN HEERDEN *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No. 10/073,357) Examiner: Devesh Khare
Filed: February 13, 2002)
For: Pharmaceutical Compositions Having)
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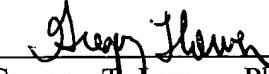
1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in response to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2003 (Paper No. 11).
2. Additional Papers Submitted:
(i) Notice of Appeal
3. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time from February 5, 2004 to May 5, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	14	minus	25	0	\$18 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	minus	3	0	\$86 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$290.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						\$00.00

5. **Fee Payment:** The Commissioner is authorized to charge **\$1,280.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the three-month extension of time fee (\$950.00) and the Notice of Appeal fee (\$330.00).
6. **Constructive Petition:** Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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